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FAULTY DATA WORDS IN A DATA STREAM  $T_N$

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, of the  
substitute specification with the following paragraph:

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